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A Little Off In Style.

We have about One Hundred Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits carried from last season. The qualities are all right, but the styles are not just the thing. Doncher-know, and on this account we will sell them at unheard of prices.

Children's Suits - 25c up.
Men's and Boy's Suits - \$1.00 up.
Sizes are assorted, but mostly small.

Shoe Department.

200 Pairs Ladies finest hand turned dongola button shoes, all sizes and shapes--All right in everything, except that they have short vamps.

Original Price \$3⁰⁰ and 4⁰⁰
Cut To \$2.00.

If You don't care for style

Here's Your Opportunity.

If You do we have that kind too.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

THAT GREAT Department Store, THE RACKET offers

Straw Matting at 7½c per yard. Better at 10c to 17c
SPECIAL.

Ladies Leghorn Hats at 16c, 22c, 48c, each.

Ladies Oxford's, Patent Leather Tips, sizes 4 to 8.
Five Hundred Pairs at 39c per Pair.

One Hundred Dozen old style Straw Hats. To close
out we offer at 1c each.

50 Dozen of Ladies' Straw Shapes and flats. Just
the thing for Garden Hats. Only 5c each.

Japanese Fire Screens, all Colors and styles. Your
choice of the lot for 12c.

Jute Art Squares, just the thing for the Dining
Room. Only \$1.19 each.

Tin Buckets; 1 quart, 4c; 2 quart, 5c; 3 quart, 7c; 4
quart, 9c; 6 quart, 12c; 8 quart, 14c; 12 quart, 22c.
How is this for prices on Tin Buckets made of good
Tin, and by the largest and best factory in the South
—Phillips & Buttorff Man'g. Co., of Nashville, Tenn.

**The Racket Company—Jeremiah H. Kugler,
Manager.**

EVERYTHING GOES...

We, taking better stock to fill in as we we sell out and re-
ceiving new goods every day,

SADDLES

go down another notch and

HARNESSES

is lower than ever. Be sure you see us before these prices are out.

F. A. YOST & CO.

COME TO SEE OUR GRAND

SPRING STOCK.

Nothing Like it in the City.

The most elegant line Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silk Waists,
Millinery, Spring Wraps, Carpets, etc. ever placed on exhibition in
this city.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

RICHARDS & CO.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

Convention To-morrow—School Election
—Change of Schedule—Feet Cut Off—
Items from Trigg—Other Matters.

Change of Schedule on the C. & P.

The new time card on the Clarksville & Princeton branch of the L. & N. went into effect yesterday morning. Clarksville is, by the new arrangement, made the "layover" station, instead of Gracey. Train No. 20 leaves Clarksville at 7:45 a. m., daily (except Sunday) arriving at Gracey at 10:29 a. m. No. 21 leaves Gracey at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Clarksville at 6:30 p. m., making connection for Louisville and Memphis. By the new change passengers all along the line make connection for the O. V. at Gracey for this city, arriving at 12:10 p. m. Leaving here at 2:45 p. m., they catch the 3:30 p. m. train at Gracey. This will prove a great convenience to South Christian farmers, as well as the traveling public generally.

School Election To-morrow.

The following officers have been appointed to conduct the city election tomorrow to choose two trustees for the white schools: E. H. Price and S. H. Harrison, judges; E. C. Kennedy, clerk; Geo. Bradley, sheriff. These elections are usually very quiet affairs, as the present board of trustees have managed the schools so satisfactorily that the members are generally re-elected without opposition as their terms expire. Mr. J. D. Russell, president of the board, and Mr. R. H. DeTreville are the members whose terms have expired and they will doubtless be re-elected without a contest of any sort. The election will be held at only one poll, in the city court room, and will be viva voce.

Convention Tomorrow.

There will be a mass convention of the Democratic voters held at the county-seat of each of the thirty nine counties of the first railroad district to-morrow, to select delegates to the convention at Owensboro, May 15. There are six candidates viz: E. B. Richardson, of Christian; J. F. Dempsey, of Hopkins; R. L. Moore, of Crittenden; W. G. Morrow, of McCracken; T. A. Miller, of Calloway; and H. H. McElroy, of Warren. There will of course be no contest in the convention here, but the county will instruct as a unit for Mr. Richardson. The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Death of Hosen B. Wood.

HOWELL, Apr. 29.—Mr. H. B. Wood, one of our prominent citizens, after an illness of about two weeks died this a. m. at 10 o'clock, aged about 70 years. Deceased lived about two miles from Howell, was well-known throughout the vicinity as an upright honorable gentleman and he will be sadly missed by a large number of relatives and friends. Physicians differed as to the character of his malady, but the consensus of opinion was that his death was due to the ill incident to old age. He was a consistent member of Olivet Baptist church. He leaves 4 children, Mr. Jas. B. Wood, Mrs. R. C. Adams and Misses Mollie and Otie Wood.

Compliments Dr. Clardy.

In an interview with Col. Jim Whallen, the Louisville Sunday Truth quotes Mr. Whallen as saying: "There need be no subterfuge as to our preference. We are for Clardy if he will consent to become a candidate. You remember we were for him for governor at the last state convention. We believe that the farmer should be recognized in politics, and Dr. Clardy is a representative farmer. If you wish to publish it I don't mind the people knowing that Dr. Clardy is our first choice for senator. The lawyers and people who live in towns have monopolized things long enough. Let us give the farmer a chance."

Both Feet Cut Off.

At Bowling Green Wednesday morning L. & N. Car Inspector H. O. Bromley had both feet cut off by a car. While standing with one foot on one car and the other on the adjoining car, they were uncoupled and separated, Mr. Bromley falling between them. One of the cars passed over him, cutting off both feet above the ankle, hurting his shoulder and otherwise injuring him. He can hardly recover.

Three Items from Trigg.

CADIZ, Ky., Apr. 29.—Miss Nannie Noel and Mr. Wm. Smith, of the Canton neighborhood, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Maj. Noel, on the 28th inst., by Rev. Jno. Cunningham.

The cut worms are destroying the young corn in this county.

Ingram, the man who shot Hammond, had an examining trial on the 27th and was held over until circuit court.

BOTH SLAIN.

Son of Gov. Brown and Mrs. Fulton Gordon Killed.

SHOT BY GORDON IN AN ASSASSINATION HOUSE.

Details of the Bloody and Sensational Affair at Louisville.

BROWN'S BODY BURIED AT HENDERSON.

Tuesday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock Fulton Gordon shot and killed his wife and Arch Dixon Brown. The tragedy occurred at the disreputable resort of Lucy Smith, a colored woman, at 1025 West Madison street, Louisville.

Arch Dixon Brown was the eldest son of the Governor of the State, and was employed at Frankfort as his father's private secretary.

Mrs. Gordon was Miss Nellie Bush before her marriage. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Bush, was for many years State Librarian. Mr. Sam Stone Bush, of Louisville, was Mrs. Gordon's brother, and Mrs. George Berry, of Frankfort, her sister.

Fulton Gordon was some years clerk at the Galt House, and later manager of the Kenyon Hotel at Frankfort. He is now manager of the Merchants' Advice.

Gordon left the house immediately after the tragedy, but was arrested and taken to jail, where he became completely prostrated from excitement and nervous strain.

An inquest was held by the Coroner late Tuesday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

Brown and Mrs. Gordon arrived at Lucy Smith's house, 1025 West Madison street, just after the clock had struck 11. Mattie Mattingly, colored, was in charge, as Lucy Smith, the proprietress of the house, was away.

The Mattingly woman says she was well acquainted with the pair, for they had been to the house every Saturday for the past five weeks, with the exception of last Saturday.

Half an hour later, or at 11:35 o'clock, a man, who proved to be Gordon, rang the door bell. "I answered the bell myself," said Mattie Mattingly. "The man says:

"I want to engage two rooms. I have a friend who will be here directly. Gordon at once paid for his room."

"I took him into the front room, the parlor, on the first floor, west side," said the Mattingly woman. "He opened the door leading into the back parlor and said that his friend would take that room. He then took off his coat, hat and shoes and sat down on a chair near the door. He seemed nervous. Before I could go out he walked to all the doors leading from both the front and back parlors and bolted them. I did not think this strange, for most of the people who come here do that."

The account of the terrible struggle in the room is given from the combined statements of Gordon himself, Mattie Mattingly and the house boy, Geo. Wallace.

The door leading to the room from the little hall at the top of the steps was not locked. Gordon had only to turn the knob and push the door wide open. As Gordon opened the door he drew his revolver, a 32-caliber of Hopkins & Allen pattern. The couple sprang up to sitting positions in bed; as Gordon fired point blank at Brown, the latter rolled toward the far side of the bed. He rolled out of the bed and tumbled down into a narrow space between the bed and the front wall of the house. The first bullet passed into the muscle of his left arm crushing the bone, a point of which protruded from the flesh. He hardly struck the floor before he was on his feet again, and made a dash for his revolver, which lay beside his cuffs on the dresser in the farthest southwest corner. As soon as his head showed above the bed again Gordon continued fir-

ing and at the same time rapidly advancing toward Brown. As he ran toward the dresser, Gordon grabbed a pitcher with his left hand. With his right he emptied the remaining four shots in the revolver into Brown's body.

In the meantime Brown had recovered his pistol, and turning upon his assailant, he began firing. He only fired two shots at Gordon, for the latter was close upon him. He tossed his empty pistol upon the floor, and with his disengaged hand grabbed Brown's right hand which held the other smoking pistol and at the same time dealt Brown a terrific blow over the head with the beer pitcher, smashing the piece of china into small bits.

As the blow fell upon Brown's head he loosed his grasp on his pistol and Gordon had jerked it out of his hand in a second.

Then with Brown's own pistol, Gordon aimed at his breast, and fired. The ball passed into Brown's heart, and he sank into the corner by the dresser dead.

Mrs. Gordon sprang at her husband's back just as he gave Brown the shot which finished him. With tooth and nail and small fists she fought madly.

Then Gordon turned upon his wife. Two charges were yet in Brown's pistol, which he held in his hand. He threw his wife from him and fired at her bare breast. The ball entered just above the left nipple, and she fell over against the door leading to the stair way. The blood spurted from the wound and was smeared on the inner side of the door. Though she received a mortal wound, the woman succeeded in getting the door open and stumbled out and started down the steps running. Gordon ran to the door and fired another shot at the woman between the rails of the banister.

The bullet did not strike the woman. She ran on down the steps and across the narrow hall and into the front parlors. She rushed to the door leading to the back parlor, finding it bolted, as it had been left by her husband. Though a bullet had passed from a thirty-eight caliber Smith & Wesson revolver through her breast, and entirely through her body, she was able to unbolt the door, open it and run on through the dining room and kitchen. As she ran out the kitchen door and started toward the rear yard she dropped to her knees on a little wooden porch at the side of the kitchen. She tried to rise, but threw her hands out in front of her and fell at full length dead.

Coroner Hood was summoned. He found the woman lying on the porch at the side of the kitchen, where she had first fallen.

Coroner Hood found Archie Brown's body just as it had fallen in the room up stairs. It was in a stooping position, almost without any clothing. The head rested against the side of the dresser.

There were seven wounds in Brown's body. One was two inches above the right nipple. Another was four inches below the right nipple. Another to the left and near the bottom of the breast bone. One bullet passed through the fleshy part of the left arm, another through the upper portion of the right arm and near the shoulder. This bullet broke the bone, part of which protruded through the flesh. Another bullet entered the right thigh. The top of the ear was clipped off also.

There were two wounds in the woman's body, but these were made by one bullet. The bullet entered near the left nipple, passed through the cartilage of the fourth rib, through

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